

Miller & Rhoads

The South's Largest Department Store

Redfern Demonstration



Miss Elwood, an expert corsetier direct from New York, is demonstrating the many excellent qualities of the "Redfern" models in our Corset Section.

Yesterday was Miss Elwood's first day here, and scores of customers sought her advice. "Redfern" Corsets are acknowledged by all designers to be the height of corset art. Attend this demonstration and learn many new corset facts. Autumnal styles call for absolute corset correctness.

Attached are the Security Rubber Button Hose Supporters.

Redfern models range in price from \$3.00 to \$15.00 per pair.



New Values for To-Day in the Great Hosiery Sale

It would seem as if our Hosiery Section was trying to "corner the market"—fact is, this sale has certainly caught on great with shoppers.

We arranged for our importations earlier this year, and the result is an earlier sale. Many sensible people are buying early before the assortments are depleted.

Here is the saving story:

If we bought from an importer our prices would be as high as any other store. We are too large for that—we are our own importers, importing direct. Wise shoppers were quick to note the great values on Saturday, the opening day of the sale. To-day we offer new and greater values. Scan the list:

50c and 65c Hose, 39c

Black Imported Ingrain Silk Lisle Hose, imported direct from Chenitz and mercerized in the yarn. Positively the sheerest, best wearing hose made, provided with double heel and toe, with very low splicing for low shoes. You want to remember this hose is mercerized in the yarn, not afterwards, and is sold by most houses for 50c and 65c. Our exceptional sale price is..... 39c

Wayne Knit Hose

3 Pair for \$1.00

Wayne Knit Hose, guaranteed to wear—every pair replaced if unsatisfactory. Two numbers for this sale.

One a gauze lisle, and the only one made guaranteed to wear.

Another number is gauze cotton, all fine, full fashioned goods. Sale, 35c; 3 pair for..... \$1.00

Misses' Black Lisle Hose, fine ribbed, elegant fashioned foot, double heel and toe. This hose would be an excellent seller in most stores for 25c. This sale..... 15c

35c Gauze Cotton

Hose, 25c

A striking hosiery value for this sale—Light Weight Gauze Cotton Hose, fine gauge, double sole, spliced heel and toe, garter top, Hermsdorf dye. If we bought like most stores the price would be 35c. By importing direct our sale price is..... 25c

17c Hose, Special, 12c

Women's Hose of Fine Comb

Cotton, extra fine finish, smooth and soft, with double heel and toe. Hose worth 17c; this sale..... 12c

Women's Imported

Hose, 25c

Perfect in shape, full fashioned leg and foot. Every weight you may require—black and tan gauze lisle; black, tan, light blue, pink gauze cotton; black medium and heavy cotton; also black cot. This sale, split foot..... 25c

See Window Display—Broad Street

TWO CITIES NEAR FINAL AGREEMENT

Terms of Consolidation Practically Approved in Manchester and Here.

PROBLEM STAGE PASSED

Slight Modifications Suggested in Order to Meet All Legal Requirements.

With the exception of certain changes advised by the City Attorney, designed to make the statement of affairs and more concise, the Council Committee on Consolidation last night accepted the articles of agreement for the annexation of Manchester practically as they were drawn by the Manchester committee and approved by the Chamber of Commerce of this city and the Business Men's Club of Manchester and Chesterfield.

After having carefully considered the paper, it was moved by Anderson Adams that the City Attorney correct the terms of agreement according to the action of the committee and present them for final approval at a meeting of the committee to be held Thursday night, after the adjournment of the Council and Board of Aldermen. His motion also carried with it the suggestion that the paper as finally acted upon be printed and distributed among members of the Manchester committee, so that they might be fully acquainted with the statement of affairs before coming to the joint meeting, to be called here next Monday.

City Attorney. Filled presented copies of contracts with the Mayo Land and Bridge Company, giving as his opinion that the street car company could be compelled to run across that structure when placed in a safe condition.

Business Manager Dabney, of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that after investigation he had found that the island was in the taxable limits of this city, that he had been reliably informed that the bridges of the Board Air Line and the Southern Railway could be tapped, the railway facilities thus making an ideal manufacturing site, while the upper end, with its rocks and trees, would be an excellent location for a park.

Among the changes suggested by the City Attorney was that, instead of designating the Bank of Manchester and the Mechanics' Bank of that place as city depositories, simply to let the agreement read, "or to more banks" for that purpose. As to the clause pertaining to the Manchester Corporation Court retaining its present location and jurisdiction, they wished to know, "until otherwise ordered by the General Assembly of Virginia." The section relating to fire protection originally read so as to reduce the insurance rate to the same figure as charged here. Mr. Pollard held that the Councils had no authority to regulate the rates and that the agreement should read simply that adequate protection would be given. This change was made. There were no other alterations that materially changed the sense of the document.

CELIBACY NOT DISCUSSED

Christian Ministers Omit Question. Interesting Session of Conference.

Unable to secure a minister with sufficient courage to tackle the negative side of the question, the discussion of "clerical celibacy" at the convention of the churches of Christ in Virginia at the Seventh Street Christian Church last night was dispensed with. Rev. Gerald Culberson, president of the convention and pastor of the Third Christian Church of Richmond, said that he put this discussion in the program for the purpose of arousing some manual labor and industry, and he remarked that the church did not seem to have much of the spirit of fun.

A good attendance of ministers marked the opening session of the thirty-fourth annual conference. After a praise service, Rev. C. N. Williams, of Nashville, read a paper on "Some Don'ts for Preachers," in which he pointed out some of the mistakes and difficulties of ministerial life.

President Culberson took for the subject of his annual address "Courage." He praised the quality of bravery and deplored its frequent absence from the pulpit and from the lives of ministers and people.

The morning session to-day will be given to the work of the Christian Endeavor Societies, and the afternoon and night sessions to missions. A number of addresses will be made by women workers.

PAVE ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL

Finance Committee to Act on Resolution To-Night.

The Council Committee on Finance to-night will take from the table the resolution providing an appropriation for street and sidewalk paving about the new High School building. The matter was recommended by the Street Committee some months ago, but has since been hanging fire in the Finance Committee. The streets and sidewalks about the building have been cut to pieces by building material and are in bad condition. The School Board will probably prepare a bill for an expense account for the improvement of the grounds and for walkways and entrances as soon as the workmen are out of the building.

It is proposed to beautify the large plaza on the Marshall Street front with shrubbery and walks, and appropriate to the architectural character of the building.

NEEDS MORE MONEY

City Home Runs Beyond Its Appropriation of \$2,100.

Reports presented to the Committee on Relief of the Poor last night showed that expenditures for the maintenance of the City Home this year were more than \$2,100. A resolution was adopted asking the Council to appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to cover the deficit. The request when presented to the Council will be accompanied by a statement comparing with the expenditures of other years, showing why the additional sum is needed. It was explained by the superintendent that this is in a large measure due to increased cost of supplies, especially provisions.

The committee passed a resolution placing both city ambulances in commission during the State Fair, one to be constantly on duty at the grounds.

Inspected the Ground. A subcommittee from the Committee on Streets to inquire into the alleged agreement made by the city some time ago with Miles, Cowardin and others in regard to improvements in the East End, met at the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, and with several officials went over to the ground for a preliminary inspection. Further meetings will be held before the committee formulates its final report.

SHARP ATTACK BY STATE CAMPAIGN

CLAY ON RICHARDS

CLEARING UP MINOR POINTS

Fairmount Grade Inquiry Fails to Bring Out Any Startling Facts.

While little or nothing that was new in regard to the excavating in Fairmount was brought out last night by the Subcommittee on Streets, which has been investigating alleged errors in grading, the hearing served to clear up a number of minor points, and brought forth in the course of the testimony of Contractor S. P. Clay, a sharp attack on Chairman C. E. Richards of Marshall Ward.

"The engineers simply made a mistake and owned up to it," said Mr. Richards. "The mistakes have been made in this town that were bigger than this one. At Thirty-fifth and Marshall Streets there was a mistake of about \$140,000, and I have said about it. Mr. Richards was a member of the Committee on Appropriation of the Funds in the Annexed Territory, which made it and of the Street Committee, which carried it out."

Chairman Richards raised the point that that subject was not under investigation, but Contractor Clay was leaping on his statement and was not to be stopped.

Repeating his statement with additions, he told of the discovery of the error in the amount of the contract going to Maynard & Ford at 25 cents. Later he had sublet the work from Maynard & Ford, and was doing it with his own teams. Mr. Richards, he said, had come to Fairmount, and wanted to know why he was doing the work after his bid had been withdrawn.

Mr. Richards said he had begun the work sooner than he had expected; that he had worked a double force, and had pushed the engineers' office for lines and grades, and at one point had started work without waiting for grades to keep his teams busy. He pushed the engineers' office for lines and grades, and at one point had started work without waiting for grades to keep his teams busy. He pushed the engineers' office for lines and grades, and at one point had started work without waiting for grades to keep his teams busy.

ROBBED BENEFACTOR

King William Man Enlists Services of City Force to Capture B. Alexander.

R. T. Floyd, a sawmill operator in King William county, came to Richmond yesterday afternoon and enlisted the services of the local detective bureau to help catch Bernard Alexander (white), who, he says, robbed him of \$150.

Mr. Floyd stated that Alexander had come to his house to sleep Friday night, and during that night he opened a trunk and stole the money. The loss was not discovered until Saturday night.

Alexander is described as being five feet seven inches tall, weighing 145 pounds, with smooth face, light curly hair, a scar on the left side of the head, and wearing a blue suit, patent leather shoes and a greenish soft hat.

WATER COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Council Committee on Water will meet at the City Hall this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

STATE CAMPAIGN IS FAIRLY BEGUN

Two Points Want Mr. Tucker Next Monday—Judge Mann's New Engagements.

STRONG FIGHT IN SOUTHWEST

Democrats to Nominate Everywhere—Kent Club Is Organized in Richmond.

Requests have come for speeches next Monday, September 27, by Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, from Staunton and from Pearisburg, the county seat of Giles county. State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson has given Mr. Tucker his choice of these two points, and he will speak where it will be the most convenient, considering other engagements. Mr. Tucker will speak at Rocky Mount, Franklin county, on October 4.

There will be plenty of public speaking until the campaign ends. It opened in earnest yesterday, with Judge Mann at Culpeper, Judge Samuel W. Williams at Chatham, and Congressman F. R. Lassiter at Dinwiddie.

Judge Mann will speak at Farmville to-day, and at Amelia Thursday. On Wednesday he will make a non-political speech at a Confederate reunion at Charles City Courthouse.

The remainder of the engagements for the month of September, announced yesterday by Chairman Ellyson and Secretary Brenaman, are as follows: Representative Carter Glass and Hon. Don P. Halsey, at Houston, September 27.

Representative John Lamb, New Kent Courthouse, September 28.

Outlook Good in Southwest.

Chairman Ellyson was at his office yesterday, after a trip to Bristol, where he attended the conference Saturday of the Democratic leaders of the Ninth District. Plans were laid to bring out the entire Democratic vote of the district, which, in spite of its Republican majority, polls a larger Democratic vote than any other district in the State. Mr. Ellyson was much pleased with the earnest spirit manifested by the conferees. Nearly every county in the district was represented, and there was every indication that the Democrats are united and aggressive.

The Ninth District Democratic Committee voted unanimously to recommend the nomination of party candidates for the House of Delegates in every county, even where the Republican majority is large. This will serve the double purpose, in the opinion of the State chairman, of keeping up the organization and of bringing out the party vote for the State ticket.

Republican Club Organized.

Last night, at the office of Dr. B. A. Hord, a Kent Republican club was organized. A number of local party leaders were present when the meeting was called to order by Joseph W. Stewart. Officers were elected as follows: C. Howard Richardson, president; Dr. B. A. Hord, first vice-president; J. W. Stewart, second vice-president; L. N. Morecock, third vice-president; E. L. Levy, secretary; F. M. Collier, treasurer.

A number of residents of Church Hill were present and pledged their support to the State ticket. In a short time a public meeting will be held in some hall, and prominent speakers will be secured to make addresses.

SPEND HONEYMOON IN BOAT HE BUILT

Garnett Tyler, Son of Former Richmond Pastor, Named Launch for His Bride.

Richmond friends of Garnett Tyler, son of the Rev. J. Z. Tyler, of Cleveland, Ohio, a former pastor of Seventh Street Church, this city, are interested to hear of a novel way in which he is spending his honeymoon on Lake Erie in a gondola launch built by himself for his wedding journey. Mr. Tyler, who is a graduate of Hiram College, Ohio, and a civil engineer by profession, was married September 2 to Miss Leona Helmeyer, of Elyria, Ohio.

His boat is named for his bride, the Leona. It was about three years in building, not being originally intended for honeymoon purposes, and being worked on only at odd moments, as its maker had time and opportunity. After his engagement to Miss Helmeyer the purpose of the Leona in construction took definite form and shape.

It was launched from the dry dock in Cleveland two weeks before the wedding and given a preliminary trial trip. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Tyler went aboard the launch from the Erie Street pier in Cleveland. They are cruising about the lake, with stops at Lorain, Vermillion, Riverside and Put-in-Bay. Their Cleveland home will be at 213 Bellfield Avenue, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Fined for Curious Man.

Loyd Smith (colored), charged with cursing H. F. Rennie, a white man, on the Chaffin farm, Saturday, was tried in the Henton county magistrate's court yesterday morning. He was fined \$5.45, which was paid.

Our Necessity Your Profit

The unlooked-for conditions in connection with the improvements to the American National Bank Building places us in a position where the quick disposal of our present stock is a necessity. As a portion of each of our floors is being used by the builders, and we have got to make sufficient room for the placing of our incoming Fall and Winter purchases of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings and Hats, all share the same fate, and are offered at prices that must cause rapid selling. Be one of the many to profit by this unlooked-for opportunity. All modern stock—all of the Gans-Rady standard.

Gans-Rady Company

RECTOR REPORTS SUNDAY SELLERS

A. Sangone and John Sandy, Confectioners, Will Fight Case to Bitter End.

A. Sangone and John Sandy, confectioners in the eastern part of the city, will appear in Police Court this morning to answer to a charge of selling their wares on the Sabbath. They were reported by a police officer on Sunday at the instance of the Rev. G. Otis Mead, rector of Christ Episcopal Church. It is said that there were other complainants also.

According to the police, the confectioners had their doors closed, and were not displaying their wares any more than is done by confectioners in any other part of the city. It has been the custom to allow confectioners, cigar and news stands to keep open on Sunday, provided they did not display their wares too flagrantly before the public.

SCHOLARSHIPS TO THREE AWARDED

Richmond College Opens on Thursday With Largest Enrollment in Its History.

With indications of a larger attendance than ever before in its history, Richmond College will begin its work for the new term on Thursday, although matriculation starts to-day, following the first meeting of the faculty. President F. W. Boatwright said last night that there would be more young women in the college this year, more students in the law department, and a greater total enrollment than last year.

THE DAINTY CRISPNESS, AND EXQUISITE FLAVOUR OF

Post Toasties

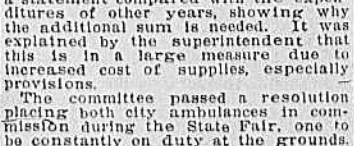
Appeals to Grownups, As well as Little folks. Made of white corn, Cooked, Flaked and Toasted to an Appetizing "brown." "The Memory Lingers" Packages, 10 and 15 cts. At grocers.

MILKMAN THINKS DR. COOK WON, BEING OLD MILKMAN

"Seems like Dr. Cook is putting it all over Dr. Peary," said the milkman to the maid in the West End yesterday, as he delivered a quart of the fluid to one of his regulars. "What the Commodore, or the Commander, should have done was to have flashed a wireless, saying, 'Here's my hand, Doc,' yet instead he roars something about that old art of four-flushing. He ought to have put it up to him in grand style and then got him before the scientific guys and reminded him that the guys were from Missouri. That's where Peary fell off his sledge. He blubbered like a narwhale and a lot of igloos. Do you follow my line of North Pole talk?"

"What convinces me that Dr. Cook is the candy is the fact that he once drove a milk sledge just like me. He got the habit. He got a cold deal in the air and he got it from his customers, and the life was so rough that he decided to go away and tan-bathe in the Eskimos.

"You can't tell how many of us will rise from the humble walks of life. Because I drive a milk cart to-day is no clinch that I'll be driving it next year. For all you know, I may be



driving a dog sledge tandem over the ice, with all the Eskimo girls throwing kisses at me, with my name in the papers, and me telling some wise man to write it off and put my name at the top. Kings backing out from my august presence? Well, I hope, for they'll have to double up on the honors when a couple of milkmen reach the top of the world. You can have all your courts of inquiry, and the world may be divided into Cooks and Pearys, but once the fact trickles through the head of the masses that Dr. Cook drove the milk around, you can't take the glory from him."

Having got this out of his system, the milkman raced off to jump aboard his sledge.

To Attend Murder Trial.

Deputy Sheriff Taylor and Constable Burch left last night for Farmville, where they have been summoned as witnesses in the trial of Stephen and Fleming Johnson for complicity in the Skilpith-Johnson tragedy in Powhatan county last February.